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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:** Arenberg, et al.**Title:** CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS INTO THE INNER EAR**Serial No.:** 09/025,251**Filing date:** 12/04/98**Examiner:** Thanh, LoAn H.**Group Art Unit:** 3763

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Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Fee Sheet (2pp., in duplicate);
3. Response to Office Action (9pp., in duplicate);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1pg., in duplicate).

**Fee Calculation** – The fee has been calculated as follows:**CLAIMS AS FILED** (Fees computed under §1.16)

Claims	Number Filed	Minus Claims previously paid for	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Fee	TOTAL
Total Claims	66	-48	18	X \$ 9	162	\$ 162.00
Indep. Claims	3	-3	0	X \$43		\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any + \$140						\$ 0

**TOTAL FILING FEE** \$162.00  
**Petition for 1 month Extension of Time** \$ 55.00  
**TOTAL FEES** \$217.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$217.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with

this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1953**. A  
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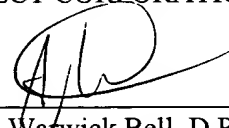
If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the  
undersigned at 408-864-7435.

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